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For:	MEDICAL DEVICES AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING SAME
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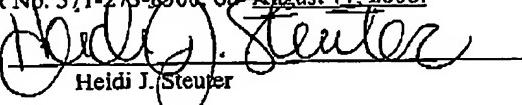
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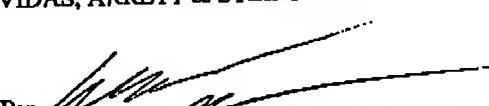
We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Status Response mailed October 28, 2005, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office stated that we would receive an office action in approximately 9 months. We still have not received anything.

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